

IN THE APPLICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 7 on page 2 of the specification as follows:

Transition to the use of third generation mobile systems will occur in steps. In the first step the 3G radio access network will be introduced into the 2G network infrastructure. Such a "hybrid system" is illustrated by the RNC1 connected to a 2GMSC10 in Fig.1. As the 3G radio access network will not be compatible to the 2GMSC, it is apparent that such a mixed architecture requires interworking between the 2G and the 3G elements. This interworking is typically depicted as an interworking unit (IWU), such as IWU11 in Fig. 1. The general requirement is that no modifications are allowed in the 2G system (in the 2GMSC), and thereby the interface between the ~~2MSC~~2GMSC and the IWU must be a pure A interface according to the GSM specifications. Later the development will result in a situation where pure 3G mobile systems exist side by side with the 2G mobile systems or the hybrid systems. In Figure 1, the RNC2 and the third generation MSC12 illustrate a pure 3G system.